

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23904

The purpose of this Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) is to seek the assistance of Idaho's Congressional Delegation to improve the working relationship with land management agencies in the federal government in order to facilitate the findings and recommendations of the Final Report from the Interim Committee on Public Lands. In addition, this SCR seeks the assistance of Idaho's Congressional delegation in asking the government to develop a model to sustain and increase funding for management of federal lands within Idaho to adequately support current uses and the best interests of Idaho.

In addition this SCR would direct the Idaho Department of Lands to establish an internal working group to meet with federal land management agencies and to identify specific parcels of federal lands suitable for use of the Good Neighbor Authority. The SCR also directs the Idaho Department of Lands to develop agreements with federal agencies based on the Good Neighbor Authority.

The Department of Lands shall report to the Legislature annually as to its activities related to this SCR.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no direct fiscal impact to the general fund.

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